GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Municipal Administration Department – Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation - Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retired), Town Planning Section of Head Office. Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad - Departmental action initiated under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt No. 365

<u>Dated:3-03-.2009</u> Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.890, MA & UD Department, dt.28.04.2003
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.291, MA & UD Department, dt.17.03.2004
- 3) From Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Addl. Commissioner, (East Zone), M.C.H., and Inquiry Authority, Lr. No.1/ E.O. & A.C.(E)/MCH/2004, dt.09.12.2004.
- 4) Govt. Memo No.21343/V.III/2001,M.A. & U.D.(Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 14.09.2006.
- 5) From the Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC Letter No.8763/VI/Vig/Admn./GHMC/2001/17, dated: 18-03-2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated by framing charges against Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retired), Town Planning Section, (HO) Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, for not taking immediate action at the initial stage on the unauthorized construction of Sanali Heavens Apartments, Sri Nagar Colony, Hyderabad and allowed the builders to make several violations in the construction.

- 2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have appointed Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, (East zone), Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the article of charges framed against Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retired), Town Planning Section, (HO) Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad and two (2) others.
- 3. In the G.O.3rd read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report to Government, wherein he held that the charges Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retired), Town Planning Section, (HO) Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad are not proved, as he was worked as Superintendent in Town Planning Section (HO) Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad from 1998-2002 and the Vigilance Report was not received in T.P.Section during his working period and hence, taking action at initial stage of the construction on the violations and deviations by him, does not arise.
- 4. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report, Government have disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer on all the charges framed against Sri Sunkanna, Superintendent, Town Planning Section, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad on the ground that the Charged Officer failed to take timely action on Vigilance & Enforcement Report and effect recovery of penal amount from the builder. Accordingly, a copy of the findings of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors has been communicated to him for his written explanation. Instead of submitting the written explanation, Sri Sunkanna, Superintendent (Retired) Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad has filed the O.A.No.1458/2007 before A.P.Administrative Tribunal.

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- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has stated that there is no contrary to the facts submitted by Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent Town planning Section, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, that he has received the file in 2004 only and he has not responsible for the lapses.
- 6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, keeping in view of the of the report of Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, decided to drop further action against Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retd), Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.
- 7. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerate Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent (Retired) Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, from the charges and drop further action against him, in this case.
- 8. The Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sunkanna, the then Superintendent, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation **through** the Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad. The Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The General Administration (V&E) Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER